

House File 570 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO ASSAULT INCLUDING ASSAULT ON A PREGNANT PERSON AND
DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 708.2, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. A person who commits a violation of subsection 3 against another person who the person knows or reasonably should know is a pregnant person is guilty of a class "D" felony.

Sec. 2. Section 708.2A, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. e. A class "D" felony, if the domestic abuse assault is committed against a person who is known to be, or reasonably should be known to be, pregnant, and that is a violation of paragraph "c" or "d".

Sec. 3. Section 708.2A, subsection 3, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* A class "D" felony if the first offense was classified as a class "D" felony, and the second offense would otherwise be classified as an aggravated misdemeanor.

PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 570, Ninetieth General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2023

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor